GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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RICE PRODUCTION
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rice production has gone down marginally in various States;

(b) if so, the details in this regard , State-wise;

(c) whether ICAR has been alerted to such tendencies;

(d) if so, whether any report has been attempted on this trend;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by ICAR to reverse this trend?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a)&(b) No, Sir. There is increasing trend in rice production in major rice growing States except in Kerala, where decline in production is due to shift of rice area to other commercial crops.

(c)to(f) Do not arise.